

# 13TH ANNUAL Old Settlers' Re-Union

Of Cherry and Keya Paha Cos.,  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 AND 3  
AT SPARKS, NEBR.

**FRIDAY**  
Speaking and Singing.

**Dinner**  
Base Ball Game. Boys' Foot Race, Boys' Pony Race and other amusements.

**SATURDAY**  
Address by F. M. Walcott and others.  
Talks by old settlers of their experiences in Cherry and Keya Paha counties for past twenty-two years.  
Music and Singing.

**Dinner BARBACUE Dinner**  
Matched Ball Game: Harmony vs Sparks.  
Free for all Foot Race, 100 yards.  
Free for all Pony Race, 14 1/4 hands or under, 1/4 mile dash.  
Free for all Horse Race, 1/2 mile dash.  
(Small entrance fee and good prizes.)

## AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT

For the best exhibit of Wheat, 1 sack Elkhorn flour; of Corn 1 sack Elkhorn flour; of Potatoes (not less than 1/2 bushel to be shown) 1 sack Elkhorn flour

For the best agricultural exhibit 1 sack Elkhorn flour.  
**Bowery dance day and Night**  
Meals on grounds for 25c. Free hay and plenty of water.  
**COMMITTEE,**

R. G. Easley has purchased a building lot in the Thatcher addition.

I. M. Rice went up to Merriman and Cody yesterday on business.

The Weather Bureau reports for the week ending August 24th, that the highest and lowest temperature was 93° on the 20th and 43° on the 22nd. The temperature on the 22nd may have produced very light frosts in low and damp places, but if so, it was too light to do any damage to the corn crop. The rainfall during the week was .87 of an inch, making for the month of August to date 2.77 inches. The greatest rainfall for any August in 15 years was 4.82 inches in 1892. There have been considerable high winds during the week, ranging from 27 to 33 miles per hour from various directions.

### Private Runs Amuck.

Private Harrison of Co. I of the 25th Infantry got gay at a sporting house next to the river Saturday night and with one of the army pistols took possession of the house and made several threats to shoot. The proprietor of the place seemed to be the subject of his abuse principally, but contented himself with striking two or three persons over the head with his sixshooter and shooting promiscuously about the dance hall until he had the occupants coming his way, so to speak. Complaint was made to Lieut. Mapes of Co. I, and Monday a search was made for the revolver, which Harrison claimed to have given to a woman at the sporting house. A sergeant was dispatched for the gun which he secured, but in returning was way-laid in the timber near the bridge by Harrison who took the gun away from the sergeant and came up town, presumably with intention of getting a few dollars together and deserting the army.

Somewhere he had changed his suit for citizens clothes and when city marshal, Webb Hilsinger, discovered him, had tried to cash

a check made payable to his order but as he was not known he could not get the money without being identified. Upon inquiry Webb learned from the assistant cashier that the man claimed to be Harrison, and as Webb had received a message from Lieut. Mapes to arrest a negro bearing his description, Mr. Hilsinger promptly placed him under arrest, intending to hold him until the arrival of Lieut. Mapes, but as Harrison began to get unruly and made several threats as to what he would do with the marshal if he followed him around too closely and finally when he started across the street without permission and probably with the intention of making his escape, Webb caught him by the collar and halted him. Sheriff Layport was standing just across the street and thinking that possibly there was trouble was looking towards them when Webb motioned for him to come over and upon the direction of the marshal started to take Harrison to jail. Harrison refused to go and being a large strong man, Webb threw him down and struck him a couple of jolts, which seemed to be a pretty good coaxer. Up at the water tank Harrison got unruly again and made resistance when Sheriff Layport downed him with a lick in the face. Upon reaching the jail he was put in a cell and kept until the arrival of Lieut. Mapes and a couple of sergeants, one of them being the man from whom Harrison had taken the gun near the bridge. They had some difficulty at first in persuading Harrison to go with them and after getting down the road with him a ways, Harrison jumped out and started to run. Lee Shepard was driving the team, and, turning around, soon overtook the fleeing desperado. One of the sergeants was about to shoot him, but the other taking advantage of the opportunity, struck Harrison over the head with a gun while he had his hand down to his shoe, searching for a knife probably. They brought him back to the jail where they got a pair of handcuffs which held

him safe enough, though they had trouble in getting them on him.

Harrison is said to be a desperate man and is strong. He made several threats of violence against different persons and it is thought that he will be put in a place of safe keeping for some time.

### Walter Cogswell Killed by a Train.

Walter Cogswell and Tom Sayers were killed by a train at Benclare, S. D., last Sunday, August 21, 1904, while attempting to cross the railroad track in front of the train. Walter and Tom were at the latter's home, who is a relative of his, and started to drive to a neighbors. When they came to the railroad track, which was bordered on both sides by a huge row of trees, they did not see the train until it was upon them. One of the horses was also killed and the buggy was broken to pieces.

Walter was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell of Valentine, and was born in 1882.

The body arrived here Tuesday night. The funeral services were conducted at the Harmony school house on the north table, Rev. Holsclaw, assisted by Rev. Carpenter, officiating. Interment was made at the Harmony cemetery. THE DEMOCRAT extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

### Excursion Rates to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Via the North-western Line, will be in effect from all stations August 15 to September 10 inclusive, with favorable return limits, an account of K. T. Conclave and meeting of I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge at San Francisco. Special trains, personally conducted, leave Chicago August 18 and 26 on itineraries that provide stop-overs and interesting side trips. Two solid fast trains through to California daily. "The Overland Limited" (electric lighted throughout) less than three days enroute. Another fast daily train is the "California Express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. For itineraries and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 296

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If you want to see the latest in pictures and picture molding, call on the Red Front Merc. Co. They have just received a new lot of the above and are now able to make any kind of frame you wish. 29

### Horses For Sale.

Some good work horses, saddle horses and some good young mares. Terms to suit purchaser. Inquire at Bishop's livery barn.  
23 W. T. BISHOP.

### Half Rates to Fair at Lincoln

Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip, plus 50c for admission coupon to the Fair grounds. Dates of sale, Aug. 29 to Sept. 2 inclusive, tickets limited to return until Sept. 3 inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 313

### Program for county convention of the W. C. T. U. to be held at Cody, Nebr., Sept. 1 and 2, 1904:

THURSDAY, SEPT. 1. (Executive Meeting.)  
3:00 p. m. Devotional Exercises, subject "Faith Hopes and Plans" Mrs. Harriet Morry, leader.  
3:30 p. m. Reports and Plans  
8:00 p. m. Temperance Lecture, Rev. Jas. Mins. of Merriman.

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 2.

9:30 a. m. Devotional Meeting, subject "Grace to Overcome," Mrs. Foster, leader.  
10:00 a. m. Roll Call.  
Minutes of last Convention.  
Appointment of Committees.  
Report of County Officers.  
Paper, "Purity," Mrs. Moon.  
Discussion, led by Mrs. Polverew.  
Report of Credentials Committee.  
Election of Officers.  
2:30 p. m. Devotional Exercises, "Fruit of the Spirit," Mrs. Woodruff, leader.  
3:00 p. m. Reports.  
Paper—"Purity in Literature and Art," Mrs. Jenkins, of Merriman.  
Discussion, led by Mrs. West.  
Paper—"Relation of the Mother to the Public School," Mrs. Nicklin.  
Reports of Committees.  
Secretary's Report.  
8:00 p. m. Silver Medal Contest.

## FEMALE WEAKNESS

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Portland, Maine, Oct. 17, 1902.  
I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.  
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Chop corn	.....1.00 "	\$19.00 "
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